

NORTH CARLTON FIELD

07-164

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007**, upon the application of **JM EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Purdy Sand, Reservoir B**, in the North Carlton Field, Quachita Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Purdy Sand, Reservoir B.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Cotton Valley Purdy Sand, Reservoir B.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate Ensign III Energy Management, LLC., as operator of, and its B L Maza No. 1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed unit.
5. To authorize the drilling, designation and use of an alternate unit well for the proposed unit at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
6. To permit the operator of the proposed unit to produce the unit allowable from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
7. To provide that future wells drilled to the Cotton Valley Purdy Sand within or outside of the unit proposed herein be located no closer than 660 feet to any unit line and no closer than 2,000 feet to any well completed in or for which a permit has been granted to drill to the Cotton Valley Purdy Sand.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Purdy Sand, Reservoir B, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,249 feet and 9,267 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Ensign III Energy Management, LLC-B L Maza No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.